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AMERICAN ASSISTANT

On September 14, the feast of the Holy Cross, word came to San Jose from V. R. Father General informing Father Provincial, V. R. Zacheus J. Maher, that he had been nominated American Assistant. As no warning at all had been given, the appointment was a complete surprise and also a great shock to Father Provincial. To the Province it is a real honor, and is appreciated as such. Our best wishes and sincerest congratulations are extended to the new American Assistant.

Father Provincial expects to be on his way by the middle of October at the latest. As soon as the name of the new Provincial is received from Father General and the new Superior has gone into office, the out-going Provincial will end his duties here and leave for Rome.

ALMA

On Tuesday, September 10, with impressive ceremonies classes were resumed at Alma. Schola brevis was inaugurated with Solemn Benediction, with Father Malone as celebrant, Father Donnelly as deacon and Father Wilmering as subdeacon.

New faces are quite in vogue around the theologate. Three new professors have swelled the ranks of the staff. Father Henry Wilmering of St. Mary's, Kansas, has come to teach Scripture; Father John Connolly has taken over evening dogma; and Father Bart O'Neill is dogma professor for the short course. Father Hagemann, who has been steadily improving and hopes for a speedy recovery from his eye ailment, is Spiritual Father of the theologians.

Father Edward Sullivan has returned from Weston to resume his course in

Canon Law. Father Donovan is professor of fundamental theology, Father Sheerin of morning dogma, Father Donnelly of moral.

Among the theologians the increase is noticeably great. First year alone numbers 28, with 11 from Oregon, 1 from Chicago, 2 from South America, 14 from California. Second and third years both number 14 each, while the fourth year Fathers count up to 9.

Mr. Kern conducted vacation schools during the summer in Death Valley and vicinity. There were from 50 to 60 children in each of the several classes.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The members of Loyola University and Loyola High communities united at the home of the recently deceased Mr. E. F. Doheny to recite the beads for the repose of his soul, in recognition of his generosity to Loyola University. Mr. Doheny gave Father Joseph Sullivan \$100,000.00. A spiritual bouquet of 100 Masses was presented by Father Duce. Mrs. Doheny was deeply consoled by this visit of Ours, and wrote that it was the most beautiful thing she had witnessed in years.

Father Rossetti attended the Diamond Jubilee of the Catholic Church in Virginia City, Nevada. He is the only native son of that city in the ranks of the priesthood.

Courses in the theory and practice of social work and in commercial science have been planned for the many catholic relief workers of the Los Angeles district. These lectures complement their field work.

By work and funds offered under the program of the Catholic Youth Administration, 61 students are being aided to continue at the University.

Father Vincent Russell (Ph. D. and Sc. D., University of London), and Father Pierre M. Simonart (Ph. D., University of Louvain), both of the diocesan clergy, are respectively conducting courses in anthropology and bacteriology in the pre-medical division of the university.

Father Spearman is recuperating from a thyroid excision at Queen of Angeles Hospital.

Encouraging orders for his serviceable "Syllabus of Scholastic Philosophy" have been received by Father Vaughan from Fordham and Spring Hill.

Father White gave the sermon at Loyola High at the Mass of the Holy Ghost.

"Communism and Americanism" was the subject of Father Vaughan's address to the German Catholic Benevolent Association in State Convention in San Jose. They reported that they could have listened without tiring for a couple of hours. He also gave an informative lecture on "Adult Education" before the district meeting of the Catholic Daughters at Glendale.

Father Joseph Donovan and Dean Zie-man of the School of Law attended the convention of the State Bar Association in San Francisco. "Some Ethical Aspects of Advertising" was the topic of Father Donovan's address to the convention.

"Paprika", the lion mascot of the school, has been given to the Chief of Police, Culver City.

Father Vaughan will broadcast again, this time over KNX, one of the largest stations in Los Angeles.

LOYOLA HIGH

Registration has reached 610, a notable increase over last year. Improvements in the school include a refinishing of the rooms, the remodeling of the library which has doubled its reading room facilities, the returfing of the football field and the painting of the grandstand. The gymnasium floor was also resurfaced.

In keeping with the spirit of the Eucharistic Congress in Cleveland, the students had all-day adoration on Friday, September 20. At the 8 o'clock Mass members of the Junior Sodality served. Benediction followed with community singing. During the adoration each class visited the Blessed Sacrament for fifteen minutes, and special vigils were kept by the class and student-body officers. Volunteers filled in the noon per-

iod and after-school session until five p. m. The two succeeding holidays made further ceremonies impossible. In lieu of the regular triduum, the students kept vigil on Wednesday and Thursday, sodality members being prominent in the adoration.

PAGING MR. SMITH, a 1935 Broadway sensation, is being prepared by Mr. Mouat, director of high school dramatics. The play with a cast of ten will be presented in October. The dramatic club is meeting weekly and plans regular semi-monthly plays.

The morning recess has been eliminated. The R. O. T. C. drill is held after the three morning classes. An activity period of 25 minutes has been inserted between the last two periods in the afternoon.

Father Charles Leahy talked on Communism to the community and provoked an interesting discussion on means to combat the evil.

Intra-mural sports, under the direction of Coach Al Tassi, will be intensively promoted this year and call for an increase in the number of yard-prefects at this time.

Father Fox had the happiness of going back to Nevada, his home State, for the recent Diamond Jubilee. He received a personal invitation from Bishop Gorman.

LOS GATOS

The 1935 grape season began September 18. The crop is very satisfactory, although less than last year.

Father Howard gave an interesting talk on the School of Catholic action on September 13.

The landscaping in front of the house by Brother Arturo was completed last month. The improvement is marked giving further beauty to the approach.

Mr. McMahon inaugurated an Hellenic Academy meeting weekly and investigating greek civilization, customs, laws, entertainment, etc.

On September 8 Brothers Raymond Wood, Francis Ford, Alexander Tait, Edward Crews, James Jacobs and Charles Hayn pronounced their vows.

With new subjects on the study schedule, three professors were raised from the ranks. Brother Edward McShane teaches german; Brother Paul Bruneau, mathematics; and Edward Fleming, french.

On September 8, Father George Butler gave an inspirational lecture on the Apostleship of Prayer.

The final group of scholastic postulants came September 7: two from Loyola High, James Reilly and John Brady; two from Los Angeles College, Patrick Shaules and Joseph Farragher; two from San Francisco, Richard Roberts and John Barry; one from Phoenix, John Donovan.

Patrick Doyle, William Whitfield, Joseph Slevin, Robert Littlejohn and Louis Franklin received their cassocks on August 26.

Ignatius Duggan of Detroit University was received as a scholastic postulant on September 12.

The Lourdes Grotto will be completed in a month. The art stone work is being done by two prominent artisans of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO

On August 22 the Ladies' Sodality held a card party in the auditorium.

The Mass of the Holy Ghost for high school and university was celebrated on August 30; Father Rector was celebrant, and Fathers Cody and Semeria, deacon and subdeacon. Father James McHugh, an alumnus, preached the sermon.

August 31 the summer servers of the Sanctuary Society, had a pleasant picnic at Alma. Present were 25 boys and 5 scholastics.

Father Rector and several of the other Fathers attended the reception of the pallium by Archbishop Mitty.

On September 7, Fenton Barry of the high school and Richard Roberts, U.S.F. '35 entered the Novitiate.

Father Rector accompanied Father Provincial and Fathers Fox and Rossetti to the Diamond Jubilee of the church in Virginia City, Nevada in September.

The Fathers played host to the teachers and some graduates of the pre-medical course at a dinner in our refectory on September 12.

Father Hubert Flynn is teaching philosophy and religion in the university. He has changed places with Father Cyril Kavanagh who is at Santa Clara.

The religious inquiry class recommenced on September 16 in the college auditorium with 165 in attendance, much to the satisfaction of Father Feely and Peter Dunne, the directors.

The alumni of the U. S. F. School of Law held a luncheon on September 21 at the St. Francis Hotel in conjunction with the annual convention of the State Bar Association.

A triduum, part of the annual retreat of the Ladies' Sodality, was given by Father Gleeson in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress.

Alcatraz is to be attended by Ours in San Francisco. Mass is said twice a month, and must be said by the same Father, so that the officials may know what to expect. The Father has to go with various officials, and doors are unlocked in such wise that no one official can open them. An electric eye is placed in one of the preliminary rooms, and if the priest has any metal on him, an electric bell announces that fact most unblushingly.

SANTA BARBARA

On September 1st Bishop Cantwell assisted at Mass at Santa Barbara for the Italian Catholic Federation. On that day, when spoken to about the boys' high school which was started by the parish a year ago, and which had some 15 pupils all told in the two years, he thought it best to discontinue the school. During this year the Bishop will endeavor to obtain Sisters who will conduct a joint high school for boys and girls. This is better than having the assistant pastors tied down by regular class, for though only part time teaching, it would hamper them in their parish duties.

The parish debt has been reduced to \$20,450.00.

BELLARMINE PREP.

Enrollment shows a total of 328, as against 204 this time last year; the boarders number 63, an increase of 31. Hawaii, Alaska, Detroit, New Jersey, Panama and Venezuela are represented. One Jesuit and two lay teachers, the latter former Bellarmine students, were added to the faculty. Freshman and Sophomore classes have three divisions.

Father James Kelly delivered the sermon at the Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost.

Constitution Day was celebrated with an excellent patriotic program, Judge Percy O'Connor giving the main address.

Father Duffy's program of improvements has given the recitation hall an added new office and a parlor, and converted the kitchen into a show place.

Bellarmine students were helpful to their pastors in the recent census taking.

Mr. H. C. Miller of Santa Clara donated a water pump for the heater in the gymnasium.

The Dads' Club has risen to a high pitch of interest under the capable direction of president L. T. Diebels.

VARIA

Father Wales has joined the community at Phoenix.

Father O'Keefe was not well enough to leave Phoenix and report at Blessed Sacrament on September 9th.

Messrs John Martin and Harold Ryan have gone to St. Louis University, the former for Education and the latter for English.

Father Daniel O'Connell hopes to travel to Rome with the new American Assistant.

Father Wm. Deeney was enabled to attend the Eucharistic Congress at Cleveland.

San Jose is sponsoring a Laymen's Retreat at El Retiro at the close of the first week in October.

Father Hubbard will be back in California in the early part of October. He is scheduled for a lecture at the University of Santa Clara on October 8, and in Los Angeles for Loyola University on October 19.

Mrs. Brady the generous benefactress of Maryland-New York Province to which she gave the large institution at Wernersville, is coming to San Francisco and Los Angeles for a Girl Scout Convention.

Father Huesman and Mr. Wm. Finnegan left New York for Europe on August 14.

SHANGHAI

The 1934-35 Ministeria for the California Fathers in Shanghai are interesting.

Pupils	Boys	Girls
Catholic	822	438
Non-Catholics	2337	1678
Baptisms	Adult	Children
In art. mort.	29	854
Extra art. mort.	73	284
Confirmation	231	
Confessions	72,000	
Communions	253,245	
Extr. Unct.	114	
Marriages	64	
Marriages Revalid	14	
Retreatants:		
Men, Boys	634	
Women, Girls	468	
Sodalists	340	
League of S. H.	2740	
Holy Child	335	
Catholic Action	56	
Dispensaries	3	

Consultations: 15,091.

SCHOOL RETREATS

U of Santa Clara—Sept.—Fr. Connolly.

Bellarmino—Oct.—Fr. Crowley.

St. Ign. High—Oct.—Fr. Jos. King.

U. S. F.—Oct.—Fr. Crowley.

REGISTRATION

St. Ignatius High—680 (191 freshmen).

Bellarmino Prep.—328 (63 boarders).

Loyola High—610 (225 new).

U. San Francisco—1200 (about).

U. Santa Clara—425.

Loyola University—470 (100 in Law).

FATHER EMIL MATTERN

The funeral was held August 2 from the Curia's semi-public chapel. Father Boette, Assistant for Italy and Superior of the Community, was celebrant of the Low Mass. Besides V. R. Father General, the Fathers Assistant, and the members of the Curia; there were present Father Paul Mattern, S. J., a brother of Father Emil and Rector of the Maronite College in Rome; Most Rev. Gerald O'Hara, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia; Mons. Breslin, Vice-Rector of the North American College; Mons. Fitzgerald, its Spiritual Director; and about thirty of its priests and seminarians; Mons. Hurly from the Vatican; V. R. Father Oswald, Superior General of the Calced Carmelites; Fathers McCormick and Lazzarini of the Gregorian; Father Aloysius Roccati of the California Province; Father O'Neill, C. S. P., Rector of Santa Susanna Church; and the students of the Maronite College.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Fr. Jos. E. McManus, Sept. 5, Boston.

Fr. John D. McCarthy, Sept. 16,
Watkins, N. Y.

Br. Matt Byrne, Sept. 18, New York.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Mr. Joseph Rock.